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A GREAT FUTURITY RACE.  
Crowds at Sheephead Bay.

UNITED STATES ON HAND.  
May Prevent Chinese Murder

THE FUTURITY RACE.

Sheephead Bay Has an Immense Crowd to See It Today.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]  
New York, Aug. 24.—Horsemen and race-goers from about every state in the Union went down to Sheephead Bay this afternoon to see the eighth Futurity race run. On a card sent out last night the names of twenty-two horses were down as starters, but it is believed that not more than sixteen of them will go to the post.

There is more uncertainty as to the winner of today's race than any Futurity that has been run in the last three years. There are six cracks: Handspring, Requit, Hastings, Hazlet, Axiom and Applegate, that are well supported by their owners, trainers and friends, and there is no doubt the winner of the \$87,000 stake will have to run mighty hard for his money.

Up to noon layers of odds were chary about betting, but Handspring seems to have a slight call over Hastings and Requit. Most of the book makers waited for the race to be called before putting up the odds. The track and grounds are in superb condition and the day looks as if it had been ordered for the race. Immense crowds are at the track. The big race is scheduled for 4.30 o'clock.

UNITED STATES ON HAND.

May Save the Lives of the European Commission in China.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
LONDON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Commander Newell of U. S. S. Detroit has gone to Kucheng for the purpose of consulting with J. C. Hixson, United States consul at Foo Chow in regard to the landing of armed forces for the protection of Hickson and the European members of the commission investigating the recent massacres. Members of the commission are now practically prisoners.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

It seems certain that there was horse racing in the forest of Galtres, near York, England, before 1690.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's favorite mount is a mare called Serene, which he has taught all kinds of tricks.

William Penn is assuredly one of the fastest, gamest and most reliable campaigning stallions that the turf has seen.

In 1709 a race meeting was held at York, England, and from that day to this there has never ceased to be an August meeting at York.

The bishop of London, whose salary is \$50,000 a year, with two furnished palaces, rides a white horse and is likewise a conspicuous and notable figure in Rotten row.

A series of enormous stakes for 1897 and 1898 have been planned by Pierre Lorillard, to be run at Brooklyn, Morris park and Coney Island at the spring meetings in those years.

King James I bought of a Mr. Markham the first Arabian horse ever owned in England. The price was \$200. He was this graced by being beaten by every horse that ran against him.

Walter S. Hobart, the Harvard sophomore who bought Bright Phoebe for \$5,000 and won the \$35,000 Realization with the colt the next week, is going into breeding as well as racing.

Owners of trotters and pacers have experienced difficulty in finding engagements for their horses in New York state, so many meetings have been abandoned since the new law against race track gambling went into force.

Isinglass is to be retired to the stud after having "crowned the edifice" of his turf career by winning the Ascot gold cup. He is five years old, and in four seasons has won \$28,775—the greatest amount ever won by a race horse. Yet he has only started 12 times, winning 11.—Horseman.

THE BLOOMER GIRL.

The woman who opposes the bicycle bloomers at once sets everybody to thinking of howlers.—Washington Post.

There now dawns the inspiring prospect that next season's charity ball may be danced in bloomers.—Chicago Record.

Let this be said in the bloomer woman's favor—she does not wear her trousers rolled up.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram.

"Bloomers will furnish a wide and fertile field in which advertisement writers may display their ability," prophesies The Dry Goods Reporter. Heaven forbid!—Sutton Globe.

The Chicago Times-Herald wants to know how "the new mother-in-law will look in bloomers?" That's easy. There's a very little difference between bloomers and breeches.—Exchange.

Immortality is awaiting that dressmaker or tailor who shall invent bloomers that do away with current difficulties in donning them and that may be worn with the back in front or the front at back without puzzling the wearer as to which way they are to be put on.—Boston Herald.

The majority of the waist models for next season still give great breadth to the shoulders by means of full sleeves and spreading collars, flous and short shoul der capes more or less elaborate in effect.

The large collar, either in rounded or sailor shape, has proved to be a decided feature of summer dress. It will reappear among the stylish autumn accessories made of velvet, satin, plush and corded silk.

## BAD CROOK IN TOWN

He is One of the Leaders in the Cracksmen Profession.

VISITING HIS SWEETHEART HERE.

The Police Have Him Under Surveillance, But do Not Believe He Will Attempt a Job Here. Some of Such Men's Habits.

One of the greatest "crooks" of the country "blew" into town last night and his presence immediately became known to the police. He was carefully watched by Chief Fuller though it was not believed he was bent on any "job" here. He has a sweetheart in this town and comes here occasionally to visit her. In the circles in which he travels while in town his real character is not known, but he is well known to officers in the larger cities. While he is known to be a crook and is suspected of having taken part in some large robberies that happened recently yet there is no charge on which he could be taken into custody.

One peculiar thing about these men is that they keep a large section in which they will not operate as a place of refuge for themselves. That is the main reason that makes the officers believe the man who came last night would not do any depre dation here. He has been coming here for a long time and nothing has happened here that he would do. He would not engage in a job that would only yield a few hundred dollars. His cunning is always known to the officers.

Last night when he arrived he was "flush" and until such time as more money is required he may remain in these parts. After all the burglary scares that have been had it is not pleasant to feel that a leader in the profession of cracksmen is enjoying a vacation in town.

In the District Court.

Hugh Ward and Frederick Dudley were each fined \$5 this morning for disturbing the peace. Ward was arrested last night by Special Officer Robinson who found him in possession of a wood shed on River street. He had armed himself with a piece of wood and was holding the fort, and frightening the women of the neighborhood. The officer had much difficulty in putting him under arrest and getting him to the police station. A wagon had to be pressed into service and Deputy Sheriff Moloney took a hand.

An Art Exhibit.

Some of A. Waters' water-color paintings, landscapes and figure pieces, will be on exhibition at the Wilson house parlors Monday. Mr. Waters is from London and has been for some time at the National Art museum there. His paintings are clearly drawn, are very soft and fine, and he has never painted a duplicate.

No Road For Adams.

It has been decided that the state road at Adams will not be built this year. All preparations had been made for prosecuting the work. Even the town had made the appropriation necessary to permit the taking of the contract.

A Shoe Factory to Start.

The Wilkinson & Bliss shoe factory, which has been shut down for several months, will open Monday. The cutting of samples will occupy the first few days.

TODAY'S FINANCIAL NEWS.

Quotations From New York's Stock Market.

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Atlantic..... 18 1/2  
B. & O..... 55 3/4  
Canada Southern..... 104 1/4  
Central New York..... 62 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 62 1/2  
Hocking Valley..... 62 1/2  
Chicago & Northwestern..... 62 1/2  
Chicago Gas..... 62 1/2  
St. Paul..... 62 1/2  
Rock Island..... 62 1/2  
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C. O. & St. L..... 48 1/4  
Gen. Elec..... 150  
Del. & H. D..... 21  
Del. & L. W..... 21  
Gen. Elec..... 26 7/8  
Ill. Cen..... 110  
Lake Shore..... 61 1/2  
N. & W..... 114 3/4  
Manhattan Elevated..... 37 1/8  
N. Y. & C. T. Co..... 37 1/8  
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Missouri Pacific..... 38 1/2  
National Lead..... 63 1/2  
New England..... 102 3/8  
N. Y. Central..... 102 3/8  
Only..... 13 1/2  
S. S. W. & W. common..... 16 3/8  
S. S. W. & W. preferred..... 28 7/8  
Phil & Reading..... 18 3/4  
Pullman..... 41 1/2  
Southern Railway common..... 38 7/8  
Ten. Coal & Iron..... 41 1/4  
U. S. Pacific..... 41 1/4  
U. S. Leather..... 85 1/2  
Wabash..... 21 5/8  
Western Union..... 16 1/4  
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 16 1/4

FIGS AND THISTLES.

When people are hired to be good, they quit when the pay stops.

There are people who want to do good, but they are slow to commence.

The heart is larger than the world, because the whole world cannot fill it.

Human nature on the throne is no better than human nature in the slums.

The man who never praises his wife sometimes talks very nice in church.

Angels know how much religion the rich have by the way they treat the poor.

Not many tears are shed at the funeral of the man who has lived only for himself.

When the bank breaks, some people who have claimed to be Christians have no religion left.

It is likely that more sin and suffering have been caused by the overindulgence of parents than by the hatred of enemies.—Ram's Horn.

## MURDEROUS TRAMPS.

Skulking Ruffians in Adams at Last Run Amuck of a Man Who Uses a Revolver.

VILLANOUS KNIFE STAB IN THE DARK.

They Molest a Lonely Home, Refuse to Leave, Are Followed in the Dark and One Probably Shot by the Man he Attempts to Kill.

One skulking ruffian probably got something like his just dues in Adams last night. He with two other pals ran into a loaded revolver in the hands of a man who fired point blank to save his life from the villain who was about to stab him a second time, after one gashing in the arm.

A Lonely Home.

George Elliott lives in a lonely place on the old John Jenks' farm in Maple Grove. The house is shut in by trees and brush, and only a foot path leads down to the railroad track, which is some hundred feet or more away. The place is as lonely as though it were in a desert.

Three Tramps Seen Skulking.

It was about 7 o'clock last evening when Mr. Elliott had returned from his work in Bartlett's door and sash factory that he noticed three tough looking characters standing at a spring where the family is accustomed to get water, some fifty yards from the house in a little ravine.

The men seemed to want to avoid notice and skulked away into the bushes. Mr. Elliott approached them, when two of them ran, but the third, not seeing him approach, remained where he was. "Can't you get water anywhere else?" said Mr. Elliott.

The man made a drunken answer and seemed ugly and inclined to stay on the premises. "You move on," said Elliott, "or I'll make you. Get right out of here."

At this the tramp said they meant no harm and were going to Pittsfield, and started for his companions now on the track. But they did not start for Pittsfield. They stayed on the track watching and waiting for Mr. Elliott to get out of sight.

Mr. Elliott's wife was away from home down at Bowen's store, and knowing she would probably return by way of the railroad track, he decided to go and meet her for fear of the tramps' molesting her.

He accordingly went all the way to Maple Grove but did not find her, as she had returned and gone to her home by another way.

Hidden in the Bushes.

Mr. Elliott on getting home told his father and wife what had occurred. The house was lighted and wide open, when Mr. Elliott, wanting some drinking water, took a pail and started for the spring where the tramps were first seen. As he approached the spring something warned him of danger and he cried out without seeing anything. "Move on there." No answer came, except a rustling in the bushes ahead. "Get out of there, I say," repeated Mr. Elliott, "or I'll let lead into you." At that three voices answered from behind the bushes not ten feet away. The three men were lying there watching the house.

Gets His Revolver.

Elliott turned and went to the house for his revolver. The tramps started down the path for the track again, declaring they were going to North Adams at once, but entered the yellow house that stands at the track side near at hand and which is owned by W. B. Plunkett. Mr. Elliott came out of his house and going near the spot where the men were last seen, discharged the revolver in the air, and thinking the invaders were scared away for good, returned indoors to retire.

Fell Over a Man.

But this wasn't the end. Mrs. Elliott very soon heard sounds out toward the orchard in the rear of the house and was sure some one was skulking about. Again Mr. Elliott, taking his revolver, a .32-caliber, went out doors and cautiously proceeded into the orchard from whence the noise had seemed to come. He was cautiously feeling his way in the dark when suddenly he stumbled squarely on to a man stooping in the bushes.

Revolver Against Knife.

Like a flash the man raised his hand holding an unsheathed knife and murderously stabbed at Mr. Elliott. It was a blow well directed for the left breast. In stinctively Mr. Elliott raised his arm for protection, and this, with the fact that he was a little out of reach, saved him. The knife cut through his coat and shirt and buried itself in his left arm, making no serious but a bloody wound.

Before the man could again raise his arm, there was a blinding flash and Mr. Elliott had fired. The tramp crouching on his knees not three feet away fell backward saying "My God, I am shot."

More Tramps to the Rescue.

At the same instant Mr. Elliott heard another man rushing toward him from the rear. He whirled and fired again. He cocked his revolver once more and snapped. It failed to go off. The cartridges were exhausted. Jumping out of the bushes, he ran through the orchard to the house.

For half the distance, as his memory serves him, a man closely followed Mr. Elliott, but gave up as he neared the house. Gaining entrance to the house, Mr. Elliott reloaded his revolver and dressed the wound on his arm. Then began a lonesome all night's watch in that lonesome house and lonesome place.

Neither Mr. Elliott nor his wife could sleep when they knew that three men desperate enough to approach their home twice after being driven off, were still in the vicinity. The tramps were distinctly heard moving about in the orchard, and near the hen house where the chickens set up a disturbance. It was daylight this morning before anyone dared to sleep in the house.

This Morning.

Marks of the men were distinctly seen in the grass, but no further traces of the men were found this morning. Mr. Elliott was seen by a TRANSCRIPT man this morning on his way to report the matter to the police, so that he might be exonerated if the wounded tramp was found. He wore the coat and shirt that had the knife rips in it made by the murderous stab for his heart. He said that his revolver was almost against the man's thigh when he shot and the powder flash would indicate that there was where the man was hit, if he did not feign being shot and fell to escape another balk.

## ITS FIRST EVENT.

The Continental Drum Corps Pleasantly Entertains a Large Number.

MR. SMITH SINGS VERY WELL.

The Event Was One Profitable and Creditable to the Corps. Should It Give Another One the Patronage Will be Big.

The first concert and dance of the Continental drum corps was held last night in Odd Fellows hall and was an event profitable and creditable to the organization. Before the hour for the concert the drum corps paraded Main street and stopped for some minutes in front of the hall. Whether it can be attributed to the attractive uniforms or the stirring music, it cannot be said, but a large number followed the corps to the hall. When it stopped it had an audience of large proportions, full of enthusiasm and very appreciative. It played several selections with a spirit that a drum corps only can give and then went up into the hall. A very large per cent of the audience followed and almost every seat was taken at the concert. The program that was provided for the occasion was a very entertaining one and the few numbers that were omitted were never missed.

The first number was an overture by the corps itself, which was as pleasing as any that followed. The audience seemed to like the corps and its music. The first quartet consisting of Messrs. Ferguson, Duggan, Cann and Porter gave the next number and were heartily applauded. The banjo solo was omitted. W. F. Smith got the audience in an uproarious state by his song "Judge Duffy." He responded to an encore that would have flattered the best comedian on the stage with "The Only Tune He Knew." Everyone who missed that tune missed something indeed. F. E. Macomber showed his musical ability in his Zylphone solo and then the Imperial quartet sang again. When it became known that Mr. Smith would appear again instead of a clog dance that was advertised everyone was happy. "That Was Me," sang Mr. Smith, and no one doubted it. He had to appear again, of course, and then gave "A Wooden Leg" without any of the stiffness that would accompany such a number and there was not a halt but those the composition called for. Mr. Smith is a comic singer of much ability. One in which the town should take pride and one in which the drum corps was fortunate in securing for their first entertainment. It would please a great many were he advertised for some concert in the near future. Perhaps the corps will present him again after its return from the Hub.

After the concert the floor was cleared and prepared for dancing. A large number stayed for this part of the event and badges sold readily at the reasonable price asked for them. The order of dance was such that no one could offer the least criticism unless he was disposed to find fault with everything. The ideal orchestra furnished music and the dance was enjoyed with that abandon which makes dances the greatest of all amusements. The early hours were far spent when the last step was taken and the last strain had died away. The corps has reason to feel proud of its first concert and dance and may be assured that its next event will meet with a patronage that will be encouraging to further efforts.

TO ANALYZE THE WATER.

The Pumps at Work and How they Drain the Swamp.

The pumps are in operation again at the artesian wells. This drought is making the water supply low. The fact that pumps are being used and that typhoid fever is increasing has caused many citizens to become anxious about the water's purity. The board of health has decided to have the water tested. Samples will be secured and sent away Monday for analysis.

A fact connected with the use of the pumps that is not generally known is that when they are started all the cellars in the swamp become dry. A man showed a plumber the other day that six hours after the pumps had begun the water that was constantly present in his cellar had disappeared. Surface water that may collect in pools is drained away too. Of course this water is filtered by its passage through the ground, but it is doubted if it is made entirely pure by that process.

The water has run short at the hospital within the past few days.

FELL TWENTY-ONE FEET.

His Escape From Serious Injury was Bordered on the Marvellous.

Adler Georger had a narrow escape from death last night. He was amusing himself on the roof of No. 12 State street and got reckless. He over-reached and fell to the street, a distance of twenty-one feet. Fortunately he landed on his feet. When he struck the ground he fell against the wall of the house with great force and was badly stunned. He was removed to his home and Dr. Cuneo was called. It was found that the boy had only sustained a cut on his right ear, which the surgeon dressed. He was considerably shaken up, but nothing serious will result. His escape from more serious injury was something bordering on the marvellous.

POOL TOURNAMENT ENDED.

Farmer Takes the Prize by a Score of 100 to 87.

The pool tournament at Flaherty's pool room was ended last night by Farmer and Duggan. The room was crowded almost to suffocation and many were unable to get in. Farmer's best run was eight and Duggan's was seven. The men played very evenly until near the close of the game, when Farmer took a spurt and went out thirteen ahead, his total being 100 against eight-seven for Duggan.

The tournament created much interest and Mr. Flaherty is now arranging for a handicap tournament which will be open to all players in town. The prize will be a \$25 suit of clothes and the tournament will probably begin next week.

## THE ITALIANS GOING.

They Do Not Find Work Because of Public Opinion, and so Leave.

BOUGHT JOBS IN A LOCAL MILL.

The Conditions Under Which They Lived. Some Had to Do Their Cooking in a Yard. Conditions so Bad They Objected.

The Italians that were brought into town to work here are little by little finding their way out again, presumably under the force of public opinion. Some are going to New York, some to Pittsfield and some going to the state of Florida.











## WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

**BOSTON,**  
Aug. 24, 12 noon  
Washington fore-  
cast for Massachusetts  
until Sunday:  
night. Showers this  
afternoon, followed  
by fair, probably  
slightly cooler Sunday  
afternoon with  
westerly winds.

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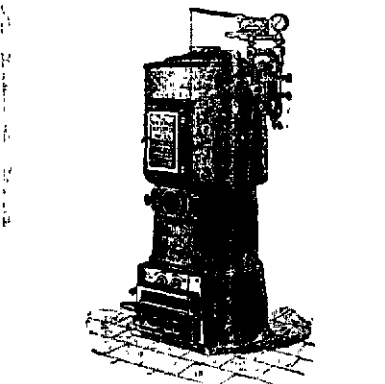
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For the Cup Race.

BOSTON, R. I., Aug. 24.—The many  
rumors which have been circulated during  
the past few days regarding the condition  
of the Defender were given a quietus yes-  
terday afternoon by a positive statement  
made by John B. Hershoff, in which he  
said that there was nothing the matter  
with the "crack" boat, and that she had  
more than met the highest expectations of  
her builders.

The several recent accidents which have  
happened to the Defender, including the  
fact that she has run aground twice, and  
her withdrawal last Tuesday from the  
race with the Gould boat, have led many  
people to believe the designers and  
builders were sadly disappointed at the  
outcome of their labors.

Mr. Hershoff said that the newspapers  
had used very unfairly, having pub-  
lished many stories in which there had  
been not a particle of truth. "In the first  
place," Mr. Hershoff continued, "there  
is nothing the matter with the Defender  
and never has been. The boat was as  
sound as a dollar when taken off of the  
ways, and is just as sound today. The  
reports that her hull was wrecked,  
either on the ways or in any of the trial  
spins or races, were entirely without founda-  
tion."

Accidents Unavoidable.  
The breaking of the first mast and  
many of the slight accidents, Mr. Hershoff  
said, were unavoidable. Regarding the  
sinking of the Defender on Tuesday last,  
Hershoff stated that it was discovered  
that the second mast was scarcely strong  
enough for the new rigging, and in order  
to prevent any serious accident after the  
steel boom and gear were placed in po-  
sition, the Defender was brought back to  
Bristol to check that she might be  
thoroughly overhauled and everything  
done that could be done to prevent any  
future accident.

As soon as the boat arrived, the work of  
overhauling her was commenced. In a  
short time she was stripped of her rigging,  
with the mainmast and mainmast lye  
deck. As soon as the new mast is put in  
position, the steel boom will be put on.  
The Defender will then be ready to pre-  
pare the cup from the Valkyrie III. Mr.  
Hershoff is of the opinion that this work  
will be completed by Monday or Tuesday  
at the latest.

The reason why the sloop went aground  
on Hog Island was because of a mis-  
calculation. The Defender drew fully six  
feet more water than the Vigilant, even  
when the latter has her centerboard down,  
and Captain Haff did not allow for so  
great a difference in the draft of the boats.  
The Defender slid on the bar gently, and  
the breeze was only a light one, and she  
worked off gradually, so that no harm was  
done.

Master of Many Languages.  
WESTFIELD, Mass., Aug. 24.—There is  
now but little doubt that John P. Cowles,  
whose wife resides in this town, has met  
death in South America. It is thought  
that he was killed during one of the insur-  
rections in Granada. Mr. Cowles was ap-  
pointed in 1880 by President Hayes vice  
consul and interpreter at Foo-Choo, and  
held the place until nearly the close of  
President Cleveland's first administration,  
returning to the United States in 1891.  
He was the son of the late Rev. J. P.  
Cowles of Ipswich, and a linguist of con-  
siderable note, speaking many languages.  
In 1889 he was sent to Foo-Choo by a  
Boston tea house, and spent over 25 years in  
the Celestial kingdom.

Wrecker Confesses.  
BELLINGHAM, B. C., Aug. 24.—The  
mystery as to the condition of the switch  
which caused the wreck of the New York  
express on Aug. 10 is fully explained. Evi-  
dence was received warranting the arrest  
of Harry Lord, 18 years old. He was  
given a hearing last night before Justice  
Williams, and the boy confessed. He was  
passing the switch a few minutes before  
the express was due, and seeing the ball  
and lever, wondered if he could throw them  
over. He did so, leaving the switch  
leading to the side track, then went home,  
not realizing the danger. The justice  
held him for the September grand jury,  
and he secured bail in the sum of \$200.

The Clothing Trades Strike.  
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The backbone of the  
strike seems broken. All but eight of the  
contractors having now signed the agree-  
ment and given real estate bonds to keep  
it. The clothing trades council had de-  
clared that all the remaining contractors  
who have not signed the schedule by  
tonight will have to pay full wages to their  
employees if they remain idle after next  
Monday. The strikers are jubilant over  
the outcome of the strike, and may in-  
crease the weekly dues to establish such  
a strike fund that the contractors will  
hesitate before again causing a conflict be-  
tween the union and themselves.

The Pawluicket Tragedy.  
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 24.—Patrick  
O'Day, who shot and killed his wife yes-  
terday, was arraigned before Judge Shove.  
He pleaded guilty, and was held without  
bail to await the action of the grand jury.  
O'Day is 45 years old, and a man of tem-  
perate habits. People have been telling  
him stories regarding his wife's actions,  
which are, in fact, declared to be untrue.  
He brooded much over the stories, and  
about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning  
O'Day, after striking his wife with the re-  
volver, fired two shots which took effect in  
her temple, killing her almost instantly.

Murder at Waltham.  
WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 24.—Gus John-  
son, a colored laborer, was shot and al-  
most instantly killed by Albert Crawford  
yesterday afternoon. Crawford, also al-  
biond, was placed under arrest. The two  
men had been quarreling all day over a  
debt of \$50, which Johnson alleged. Crawford  
owed him. Finally Johnson drew a  
revolver to shoot Crawford, but before he  
could draw it, Crawford drew his own and  
shot Johnson in the breast. Johnson fell,  
and fired a shot, but it went wide of his  
mark. Johnson expired in a few min-  
utes.

Prominent Labor Leader Dead.  
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 24.—Richard McGay  
died yesterday of a complication of dis-  
eases. He was a weaver by trade, but de-  
voted himself to speaking that brought  
labor and capital into conflict for the ad-  
vancement of labor interests. He became a  
master workman of the Rhode Island  
Knights of Labor, and was the recognized  
leader in many successful strikes. On a  
labor ticket he was three times elected to  
the city council.

With \$1,000,000 Capital.  
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 24.—The Mosier Safe  
company of Hamilton, O., the Mosier Safe  
and Lock company of Cincinnati, and the  
Corless Safe company of this city have  
been consolidated under the name of the  
Mosier Safe company of New York. The  
capital stock is \$1,000,000. The Corless  
works at Auburn are to be started im-  
mediately, and will be running in full  
capacity by the year's end.

Fernald Found.  
SOMERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 24.—Oscar E.  
Fernald, the young man who disappeared  
some weeks ago, and who was reported  
lost, has turned up in New Haven. His  
brother traced him there. When asked  
what possessed him to go away he told the  
ancient yarn about finding himself in a  
strange city with no idea how he got  
there. The customary "perfect black" had  
overspread his mind.

Cattle Prohibition.  
HARTFORD, Aug. 24.—The state board of  
agriculture has prohibited the importation  
of meat cattle into this state except under  
certain regulations. They may be kept in  
quarantine until slaughtered, or may be  
brought in for exhibition and held in  
quarantine. No other cattle shall be  
brought in unless certified to as having  
been tested with the tuberculin test.

Burns Declines.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 24.—Manager  
Burns of the Springfield team, received a  
telegram yesterday from President Fernald  
of the New York club asking him to go to  
New Brunswick for a consultation  
concerning the future management of the  
New York Giants. Manager Burns re-  
plied that he could not leave his team until  
the finish of the season.

Rival Knights of Labor.  
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Two fighting factions  
of the Knights of Labor are contending  
as to which shall be recognized in the  
Labor day parade. Each has elected a  
marshal for the Knights of Labor division  
and the chief marshal has the delicate  
task of deciding which is entitled to the  
honor.

Colored Man Won.  
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—A 15-pound go for a  
decision between John E. Butler of Lynn,  
the colored lightweight champion of New  
England, and John S. Sullivan of Presi-  
dent, resulted in a knockout in the  
eighth round, Butler flooring his op-  
ponent.

Perhaps Lost.  
HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 24.—Consider-  
able anxiety is felt for the safety of John  
Mason, a shoe manufacturer, and Harry  
Buckley, shoe salesman. Four days ago  
the men left Haverhill in a yacht bound  
for Hampton Beach. They have not yet  
arrived there, and it is feared they are lost.

Operatives' Grievances.  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 24.—Factory  
inspectors have made frequent visits here  
during the past few weeks to investigate  
complaints regarding the non-enforcement  
of the particular bill. Operatives think no  
action has been taken against the corpora-  
tions, and are talking of protesting.

Successful This Far.  
MILTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—W. A. Eddy  
sent a kite up 600 feet above the Blue Hill  
observatory yesterday afternoon. Four  
photographs were taken in mid-air, with  
the wind blowing at the rate of 40 miles  
an hour. The experiments thus far have  
been very satisfactory.

Age Against Him.  
SEABOARD, Mass., Aug. 24.—Ex-Deputy  
Sheriff Jonathan Chaffee, aged 75, an ex-  
selection, died here yesterday of blood  
poisoning. His legs were amputated in an  
attempt to save his life, but he did not  
rally after the operation.

For the Third Time.  
NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 24.—George C.  
Strong of New London again won the  
circuit championship in the tournament  
which closed here yesterday. This is the  
third time in five years that Strong has  
been champion.

Struck on Rocks.  
WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., Aug. 24.—Steam  
yacht Norol of New York, in attempting to  
get out of Hadley's harbor, struck  
on the rocks and was badly stove forward.  
She was beached to prevent sinking.

Held in \$8000 Bonds.  
WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 24.—In court  
yesterday, Maurice Moriarty, charged with  
murder in the second degree, was held in  
\$8,000 bonds, with Catherine Donovan, aged  
73, was held in bonds of \$800.

Old Hotel Man Dead.  
KINGSTON, N. H., Aug. 24.—W. W.  
Merrill, one of the oldest hotel landlords  
in New England, is dead. He was widely  
known among travelers and hotel men.  
He was 95 years of age.

Lad Badly Burned.  
ANDOVER, Mass., Aug. 24.—Arthur  
Emmons, 15 years old, was terribly burned  
yesterday while playing with a kerosene  
lamp. He lit a fire with gasoline, and his clothing  
caught fire.

New England Briefs.  
Isaac Bissonette, aged 75, who fell into  
a cellar excavation at Woonsocket, R. I.,  
died of the effects of his injuries.  
About a dozen Michigan marble and  
granite dealers, with their wives, are at  
Montpelier, Vt., on an inspecting tour of  
the Vermont quarries.  
Delegates will be present from all parts  
of the United States at the convention of  
the German Real Men, which opens at Bridge-  
port, Conn., next week.  
Mayor Marsh of Worcester, Mass., ap-  
pointed Richard H. Hunt of New York as  
consulting architect on the new city hall  
commission at Worcester.

Mrs. Catherine Judd, colored, of Bridge-  
port, Conn., is 100 years old. Her father  
was a slave of George Edwards of New-  
town, and she was born there.

Pittman & Closson's sawmill in Ran-  
dolph, Me., which has been idle three  
years, was leased to G. A. & C. M. Phillips  
of Fairfield, whose mill was burned a few  
days ago.

At Skowhegan, Me., Albert Goodrich  
was held in \$3000 bonds for the grand jury  
of the September term of the supreme  
court on the charge of assault with intent  
to kill Mary Jane Cain.

A young daughter of Charles Tewks-  
bury of Derry Depot, N. H., fell, striking  
on her head. The child told her mother  
she had hurt her knee, and fell back dead.  
A physician said the spinal column was  
injured.

July Revenue Receipts.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The internal  
revenue receipts for July were \$18,578,663,  
a decrease as compared with July, 1894,  
of \$1,979,231. This large difference is ac-  
counted for by the fact that in July, 1894,  
great quantities of whiskey were taken out  
of bond to escape payment of the in-  
creased tax on whiskey imposed by the  
new tariff bill.

In Farmers' Interests.  
"LONDON, Aug. 24.—In the house of com-  
mons, in reply to a protest against the ex-  
clusion of Canadian cattle, it was stated  
that the prohibition of the importation  
under the present circumstances was ad-  
vocated by the farmers of the kingdom  
as the only safeguard for their herds.

Water, Acid and Revolver.  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—J. W. Walker,  
a leading merchant of St. Joseph for years,  
stepped into a bathtub full of water at  
the Midland hotel, and, after taking cap-  
sule acid, blew his brains out with a re-  
volver. Domestic trouble is said to be the  
cause.

Engagement in High Life.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Miss Emma  
Rockefeller, eldest of the four children of  
William H. Rockefeller, is engaged to  
marry Dr. David A. Hunter McAlpin, Jr.,  
of this city. The wedding will, in all  
probability, be celebrated this fall.

## EUSTIS MAKES A MOVE

Which Is Likely to Soon Bring the  
Walker Matter to a Crisis.Refusal to Salute French Flag  
at TanatavaHas Led to Another Matter For Diplomats to  
Ponder Over.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The state de-  
partment has felt that its efforts to the  
Walker case have not been as ably se-  
cured at Paris as they might have been,  
and Ambassador Bond's explanation in a  
dispatch yesterday that the delay has been  
due to the absence of the minister of for-  
eign affairs. Officials were gratified to  
learn in the dispatch that Ambassador  
Bond had made a move in the matter of  
ex-Consul Walker and had carried out a  
portion of the instructions which have  
been sent him.

The department believes that within a  
few days it will receive a response to the  
request made for the papers in the case of Mr. Walker.  
It is recognized at the department that  
the French government is not only slow,  
but that the French people are inclined to  
be nettled at the course of the Americans,  
as shown in the resentment felt because  
the commander of the Casine had failed to  
salute the French flag at Tanatava.

It is thought that much may be made  
of this incident by the French, in order still  
further to delay the settlement of the  
Walker case, but it is probable that the  
United States authorities will not allow  
the two things to be coupled, but will in-  
sist that the Walker case must be con-  
sidered.

Solely on Its Own Merits.  
The United States has not recognized the  
French protectorate over Madagascar,  
nor has it refused recognition. Consul  
Wetter, who is at Tanatava, is only acting  
consul in one sense, as the United States  
has never applied for nor received an  
executory from him. In advising the com-  
mander of the Casine not to recognize ex-  
Consul Walker, the French government  
assumes that Mr. Wetter has taken the right  
course and knows what he is about, and  
will act upon that assumption until some-  
thing to the contrary is learned.

The effect this position of the consul and  
the commander of the Casine may have  
upon the Walker claim is altogether specu-  
lative. If the French control over the  
island is maintained, and in fact, should  
be denied by the United States govern-  
ment, it would define clearly the issue and  
make the claim of Walker indisputable  
from an American view, but it is said that  
such a position by the United States is  
not necessary to the establishment of the  
Walker claim if Mr. Walker received his  
cession from a de facto government.

The World's Wheat Crop.  
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 24.—The minister of  
agriculture announces, as a result of data  
obtained from consultants and specialists,  
that the world's wheat crop for 1895 is as  
follows: The total production in coun-  
tries which import wheat is estimated at  
749,000,000 bushels. In countries which  
export the total production is 1,561,701,000  
bushels. The minister also announces the  
estimate of the crop of 1894 so as to make  
the total in that year 2,632,739,000 bushels,  
showing that the crop of 1895 is 232,000,000  
bushels less than that of 1894.

Indians Must Be Released.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Attorney Gen-  
eral Harmon yesterday instructed United  
States District Attorney Clark of Wyo-  
ming to sue out writs of habeas corpus for  
the Bannock and Shoshone Indians who  
are under arrest for violation of the state  
game laws. Mr. Harmon holds that the  
hunting rights of the Indians were severely  
infringed by treaty with the United States  
cannot be abrogated by the passage of  
state game laws.

Thompson Discharged.  
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The case of Samuel  
D. Thompson, charged with assault upon  
Howard S. Parsons, came up for trial yes-  
terday. The autopsy showed that Parsons'  
death was due to natural causes, and upon  
the presentation of the medical evidence to  
that effect, Judge Cotton discharged  
Thompson.

Slugged With a Bottle.  
ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 24.—As the re-  
sult of a quarrel, Maurice Gregory of Glen  
Cove was assaulted at Oak Hill grove last  
night by a man named Meservy, armed  
with a razor and bottle. Gregory was severely  
beaten, and it is feared his injuries will  
prove fatal. Meservy has not yet been  
arrested.

Was High in Masonry.  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 24.—F. A. Reed,  
a commission merchant, grand commander  
Knights Templar, grand senior warden  
of the Virginia grand lodge of Masons,  
committed suicide here by shooting him-  
self in the head. He had been a sufferer  
from mental depression recently.

Quarantine Raised.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Twenty-eight  
passengers and the crew of the steamer  
Havellius, who have been detained at Hoff-  
man island since the arrival of the steamer  
on Aug. 15, were released yesterday. When  
the Havellius arrived, the chief engineer  
was suffering from smallpox.

Worshippers Killed and Injured.  
VIENNA, Aug. 24.—During the celebra-  
tion of mass in a church at Rogozno,  
Galicia, yesterday, a panic was caused by  
the upsetting of a taper. During the con-  
fusion three persons were killed and many  
were injured.

A General Vacation.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—Illinois is  
without a governor, as Algieble is east, and  
Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist is in California.  
The whereabouts of the speaker of the  
house and the president of the senate are  
not known.

Clubs Were Tramped.  
ARCOLA, Ill., Aug. 24.—For some  
time a gang of tramps have infested the  
vicinity. Yesterday the police, armed  
themselves with whips and clubs, drove  
from the city about 150 of the vagrants.

Editor Imprisoned.  
SOFIA, Aug. 24.—The editor of The  
Svoboda was imprisoned for three  
years for publishing an article declaring  
that Prince Ferdinand was morally re-  
sponsible for the murder of Stambouloff.

Strike Growing More Extensive.  
EDINBURGH, Aug. 24.—The strike of the  
jute workers in Dundee is still increasing.  
Over 25,000 men are now out. There has  
been no disorder.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.  
New Jersey's pine belt is burning.  
South Australia has a deficit of \$400,000.  
Leaders of uprisings in Chovar, Spain,  
have been arrested.  
R. B. Finley has been appointed solicitor  
general for Great Britain.

The porte has released the Christian  
prisoners confined at Constantinople.  
It is reported that Japan will soon place  
a large order for warships with England.  
The court of inquiry decided that the  
Caterham, recently wrecked, was  
wrongly navigated.

## ROOTERS WENT WILD

When Corcoran Sent in a Run Which Gave  
the Game to Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23.—The game here  
between the Pittsburgh and Brooklyn  
teams was an eventful one. Both teams  
played with a vengeance, it being the  
protested game of June 1, which Brooklyn  
won. The score was tied on two or three  
different occasions, and when Corcoran  
lifted the ball over Center Fielder Stenzel's  
head in the ninth inning, sending in the  
winning run, the crowd went wild.

Brooklyn..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-7  
Pittsburg..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-6  
Earned runs—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 1.  
Base hits—Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburg, 7. Er-  
rors—Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—  
Stenzel and Grady; Foreman, Hawley and Mor-  
rison.

At New York:  
New York..... 0 3 0 0 1 3 0 0-7  
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-6  
Earned runs—New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.  
Base hits—New York, 10; St. Louis, 12. Er-  
rors—New York, 4; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—  
Mookin and Farrell; Breitenstein and Peitz.

At Philadelphia:  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-5  
Louisville..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0-1-4  
Earned runs—Philadelphia, 3; Louisville, 3.  
Base hits—Philadelphia, 14; Louisville, 9. Er-  
rors—Philadelphia, 1; Louisville, 2. Batteries—  
Carney and Grady; Inks and Warner.

At Baltimore:  
Baltimore..... 1 0 1 0 4 2 0 0-8  
Washington..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0-6  
Earned runs—Baltimore, 4; Washington, 4.  
Base hits—Baltimore, 7; Washington, 10. Er-  
rors—Baltimore, 4; Washington, 6. Batteries—  
McDonald and Clarke; Corbett and McGuire.

At Bangor—Bangor, 8; Pawtucket, 6. Se-  
cond game—Bangor, 7; Pawtucket, 6.  
At Lewiston—Lewiston, 12; New Bedford, 3.  
At Augusta—Augusta, 10; Brockton, 3.  
At Portland—Portland, 9; Fall River, 3.

## MONGOLIANS HAPPY

Over the Anticipated Failure of Investigators  
Into the Massacres.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—The members of  
the commission which left Foo-Choo for  
Cheng-Tu to investigate the recent mas-  
sacre of missionaries there are virtually  
prisoners.

Commander Newell of the U. S. cruiser  
Detroit has gone to Cheng-Tu to consult  
with J. C. Henson, the United States con-  
sul at Foo-Choo, who is the leading mem-  
ber of the commission, about the landing  
of marines for his protection and for the  
protection of the other members of the  
commission.

The Chinese officials are jubilant at the  
defeat of the efforts of the American and  
British consuls to obtain an open inquiry  
into the massacre. It is also said that the  
delay is giving the Chinese time to pre-  
pare a defense of the prisoners.

After Huntington's Scalp.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—According to  
the A. R. U. members, C. P. Huntington  
will be arrested should he come here. It  
is contended the charge against the pres-  
ident of the Southern Pacific was dis-  
missed at the instance of United States  
District Attorney Foote, and was not  
brought by United States District Judge  
Morrow. Hence it is held that Hunting-  
ton could still be arrested here.

Voluntary Increase in Wages.  
WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 24.—The em-  
ployees of the Edna mills were given a  
pleasant surprise yesterday when they  
were paid off. Agent Davidson caused a  
notice to be given them that a 5 per  
cent increase in wages would go into  
effect at once, and in every department  
of the mills. This increase is entirely volun-  
tary and unsolicited.

Police Needed.  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 14.—Resi-  
dents of Fairhaven, who were disturbed by  
several during robberies and assaults  
which have been perpetrated there. There  
is only one constable in the village, but  
several special officers will be sworn in,  
and a systematic effort to stop the work of  
the marauders will be begun.

Run Fighters.  
CANTON, Me., Aug. 24.—A temperance  
rally was held at Lake Anasagotcook  
yesterday, and addresses were delivered by  
Neal Dow and others. An organization  
was formed for western Maine to be  
known as the Anasagotcook Temper-  
ance association, and Rev. H. C. Munson  
was chosen president.

An English Tourist.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Duke of  
Machborough was one of the passengers on  
the steamer Campania, which arrived yes-  
terday. He will spend some time in New  
York and then journey through the  
country, visiting all the points of interest.

Templar Robbed in Chicago.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Circuit Judge G. E.  
Goldstone of Central Falls, R. I., who has  
been in the west and was on his way to  
Boston to the Knights Templar convence,  
was assaulted and robbed on the street  
here last night.

More Gold For Europe.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The treasury  
department was informed yesterday of  
the withdrawal of \$335,000 in gold from  
the sub-treasury in New York for export  
today. This reduces the gold reserve to  
\$100,829,824.

Clergyman Missing.  
SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 24.—Rev. Milton  
Morris of Nantico, Conn., has mysteri-  
ously disappeared while on his way from  
his home to Montross, where he was to be  
installed as pastor of the Montross Bap-  
tist church tomorrow.

Hennessey's Pluck.  
BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 24.—Dick Moore  
of St. Paul and Billy Hennessey of Pos-  
tville fought 20 rounds in a draw here last  
night. Hennessey broke his right hand  
to the 13th round, but gamely continued  
the fight.

Fishermen Drowned.  
HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—Joseph Arsenault  
and Camille Gallant were drowned at  
Rimouski Bay, P. E. I., yesterday, while  
fishing, by their boat being upset by a  
squall.

Where China Bows.  
LONDON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from  
Shanghai says that the French claims for  
indemnity for outrages on French mis-  
sionaries at Szechuen have been settled.

Assets Equal Liabilities.  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—J. N. Wool-  
croft & Co., grocer and provision mer-  
chants, have assigned. Assets and liabili-  
ties, \$20,000 each.

From a Cold District.  
TACOMA, Aug. 24.—Vice President  
Stevenson and party arrived from Alaska  
yesterday. They stayed east today.

Afraid of Socialists.  
LONDON, Aug. 24.—The unusual secrecy  
relative to the movements of Emperor  
William during his visit to Lord Lons-  
dale, at Louth castle, was due to a hint  
given to the police that German socialists  
might attempt to attack the emperor.  
The police had sentries to watch around  
Emperor William's windows and to patrol  
the grounds all night.

## WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Large Shrinkage Offset by Enormous Business  
of Industries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s